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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL AND DJIBOUTI INCIDENT

1. AT MID-DAY PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN FEBRUARY 6, SOMALI PERM REP HUSSEIN ACCUSED FRANCE OF ARMED AGGRESSION AND PROVOCATIVE ACTS AGAINST HIS COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO HUSSEIN, FRANCE HAD DIVERTED ATTENTION FROM RECENT KIDNAPPING BY LAUNCHING MORAR ATTACKS AGAINST CUSTOMS POSTS WITH TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY. POST WAS DEMOLISHED AND SIX CUSTOMS POLICE WERE DEAD, SIX WORKMEN WERE KILLED, ELEVEN CIVILIANS INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN ALSO WERE KILLED; TWENTY-FIVE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE INJURED. THREE CUSTOMS POLICEMEN WERE ABDUCTED BY FRENCH, SAID HUSSEIN. ACCORDING TO THE AMBASSADOR, SOMALIA HAD NOT PRECIPITATED THE ATTACK, AND HAD DONE WHAT IT COULD TO PREVENT HARM TO THE CHILDREN. TWO OF THE ALLEGED GUERRILLAS, WHO WERE ACTUALLY NEGOTIATORS SENT BY SOMALIA TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE, WERE KILLED.

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2. DURING QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD HUSSEIN DENIED THAT SOMALI FORCES HAD FIRED AT THE FRENCH. HUSSEIN CONDEMNED ACTION OF GUERRILLAS IN THIS CASE BUT SAID HE SUPPORTED LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THE ONE CHILD FROM THE FRENCH BUS NOW IN SOMALIA IS BEING HELD BY THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT: SOMALI GOVERNMENT IS NEGOTIATING FOR BOY'S RELEASE AND RETURN TO HIS PARENTS. HUSSEIN ADMITTED A LIBERATION MOVEMENT OPERATED ON SOMALI TERRITORY.  
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